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Genoua, February 9.

OUR Letters from *Rome* tell us, that the Senator *Lando*, Envoy from the Republick of *Venice*, had had several Audiences of the Pope on the Subject of the League which is now treating with that State against the Turks. The last week died the Cardinal Archbishop of *Bologne*, by whose death there are 21 places vacant in the Colledge of Cardinals.

Venice, February 12. On Sunday arrived here the Duke of *Mantua*, who, we are told, intends to pass some time in this City. On Saturday the Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors residing here, had Audience of the Senate, the first having the day before received an Express from *Lintz*. By a Bark arrived from *Ragusa*, we have the Confirmation of the Grand Visiers having been strangled at *Belgrade*, and the Master of the said Bark adds, It was reported that the Grand Signior, upon the News he had of the great Successes of the Cossacks, and the Revolt of the *Moldavians* and *Walachians*, was gone in great haste from *Adrianople*, not thinking himself secure there. The Morlaques continue their Depredations upon the Turks, and their number encreases daily. In *Albania* the People are said to have likewise taken Arms; and we have advice from several Parts of *Turkey*, that there are not only great Discontents among the People, but likewise among the Soldiers, and appearances of great Commotions

Stockholme, January 16. The King of *Sweden* parted from hence the 4th instant, and is now at the Copper Mines; His Majesties chief design in this Journey, is to take a review of his Troops quartered in those Parts, and to appoint the manner of their Subsistence. The *Ryx Drost* Count *de la Garde* lyes so very ill, that his recovery is almost despaired of. Baron *Horne* is arrived here from *Bremen*, to give the King an account of the posture of Affairs on that side. The Season is here very rigorous.

Cracow, February 3. We had a report here the last Week, that the Cossacks had been engaged with a Body of Turks and Tartars, which was by much too strong for them, and had been forced to retire with the loss of between 2 and 3000 men; but since we have received a particular account of that Action, which thereby appears to have been quite otherwise, and that the Cossacks have a second time obtained a very great Victory over the Turks and Tartars commanded by the new Hospodar *Dukas*, who was going to take Possession of the Government of *Walachia*, which the Grand Signior had conferred upon him, having deposed the Hospodar *Petrozensko* presently after the raising the Siege of *Vienna* upon the Complaints made against him by the Grand Visier. This Body of Turks and Tartars, having advice that the Cossacks plundered and destroyed the Country of *Bassarabia*, passed the *Danube* not far from the place where it divides it self into several Branches which fall into the Black Sea, and fell upon them; the Cossacks were surprized, but putting themselves into the best posture they could, they received the Enemy very well. On the other side the Turks and Tartars pressed hard upon them, and the Cossacks Horse not being able to maintain their ground, retreated with their General *Kuniski*; the Foot seeing themselves thus abandoned, became desperate, and resolving to dye or Conquer, they not only defended themselves, but had their turn to attack the Enemy, who seeing their obstinacy, began to give ground, which they did with so much Courage and Bravery, that they obtained a very great Victory, above 15000 of the Enemy being slain, and the Hospodar *Dukas* taken Prisoner. After the Fight, the Cossacks being very much dissatisfied with *Kuniski* for having forsaken them, chose an Eminent Officer among them, whose name is *Mobila* to be their General; which, it's not doubted but the King of *Poland* will approve of, not to give them any occasion of dissatisfaction; while they render his Majesty such signal Services as they now do. The Consequence of this Victory hath been the re-establishment of *Petrozensko* in *Walachia*, and *Diemeniski* in *Moldavia*, and the fixing thereby those Countries in a dependence upon this Crown. Our Letters from *Moscovy* give us great reason to believe that the Czars will enter into the War against the Turks. The News of the Grand Visiers being strangled at *Belgrade*, is confirmed; and it's said the Caimacan is declared his Successor.

Lintz, February 12. The 10th instant arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Cracow*, with an account of a second Victory obtained by the Cossacks against the Turks and Tartars. The Particulars are these. The new Palatine or Hospodar of *Walachia Dukas*, marching with 30000 men to displace *Petrozensko* whom the King of *Poland* had re-established in that Government, and having an account that the Cossacks were in so careless a posture that they might be fallen upon with great advantage, he advanced with all the diligence he could towards them. *Kuniski* General of the Cossacks having got knowledge of his design, would have retreated with the whole Army, which he said was tired out and not able to resist so great a Force as the Enemy then had, but the major part opposed him. However *Kuniski* retired with 4000 of his best men, the rest, swearing together that they would either conquer or dye, posted themselves as advantageously as they could, and expected the Enemy, whom they received with so much Vigor and Resolution, that they soon retreated, and the Cossacks thereupon attacking them with greater fury, they fled, the Hospodar *Dukas*, his Son, and the Bassa who commanded the Turks, being made Prisoners, two Pieces of Cannon taken, and 17000 (some say 20000) of the Turks and Tartars slain upon the place; the Cossacks after the Fight, sent to acquaint *Kuniski* with the Victory they had obtained, and desired him to joyn them again, but he refusing, they immediately chose one *Mobila* to be their General. This news hath been received here with a great deal of joy; and the Emperor hath appointed *Te Deum* to be sung, and the Cannon to be discharged round this place.

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